



Missouri Final Wheat Report



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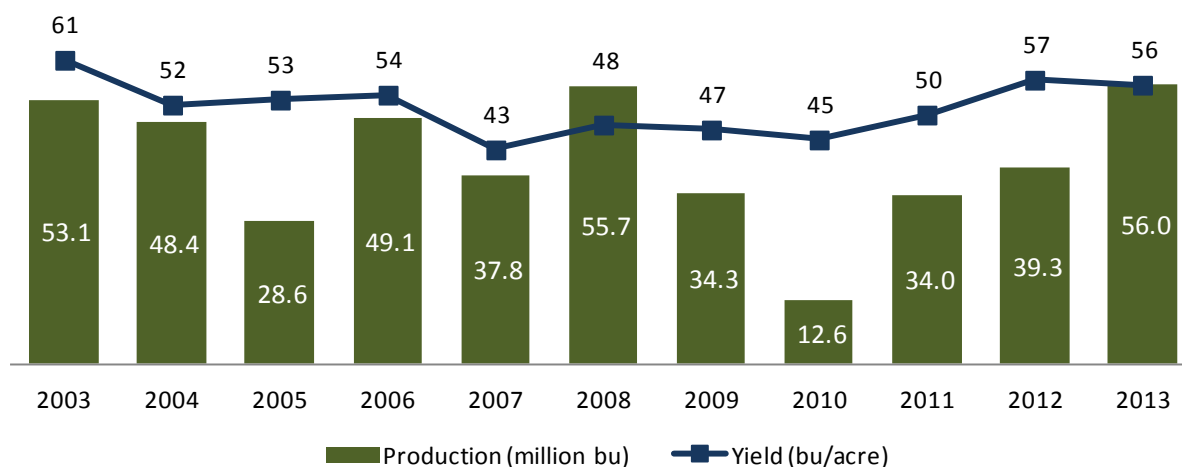
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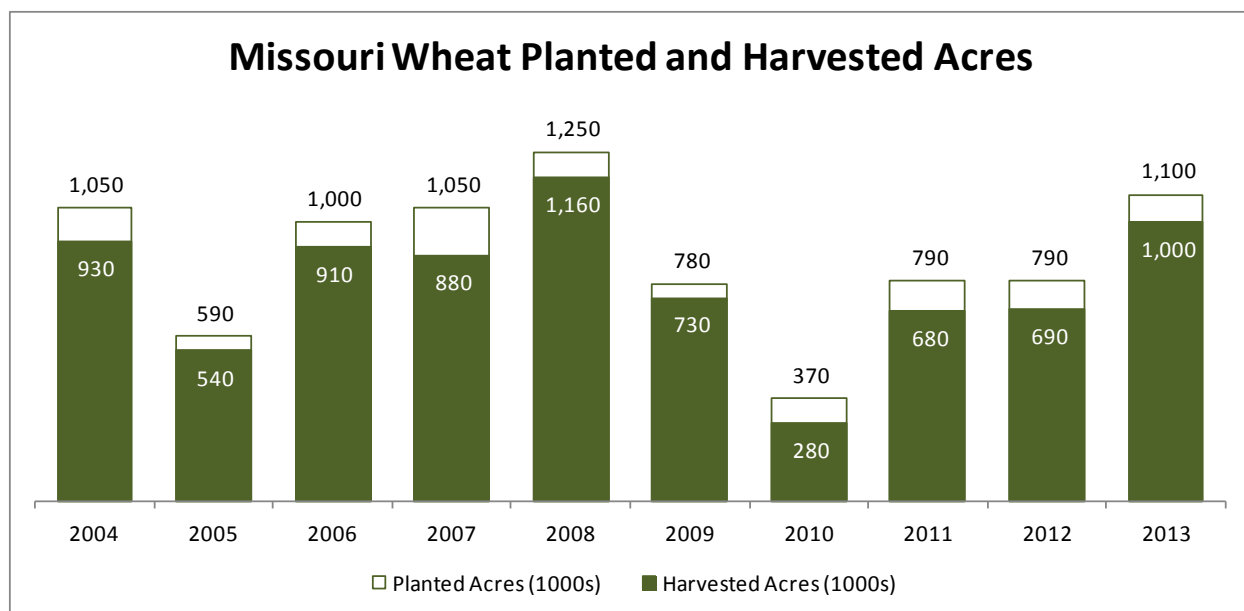
Missouri Wheat Production at 56.0 Million Bushels Most Since 1998

(COLUMBIA, MO) With the most acres harvested since 2008, and third highest yield on record, Missouri's estimated wheat production, at 56 million bushels, is the highest since 1998 when 57.5 million bushels were produced. This is the second year in a row of good yields in the state. This year's yield of 56 bushels per acre, is one bushel below last year and 5 bushels less than the record of 61 bushels per acre in 2003.

Missouri Winter Wheat Yield and Production



The 1.1 million acres planted and the one million acres harvested are both the second highest since 2000 behind 2008. This is the third year in a row of expanding wheat acreage in Missouri after the all time lows of 370 thousand acres planted and 280 thousand harvested acres in 2010.



U.S. Highlights: All wheat production totaled 2.13 billion bushels in 2013, down 6 percent from 2012. Grain area totaled 45.2 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at a record high of 47.1 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2012 by type are winter wheat, 1.53 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 532 million bushels, down 2 percent, and Durum wheat, 61.5 million bushels, down 26 percent.

Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted to gather information on small grain acreage, yield, and production. Early in the growing season, farm operators were interviewed to seek permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected winter wheat fields. Throughout the growing season, counts such as number of stalks, heads in late boot, and number of emerged heads were collected from these plots. The plots were revisited each month until crop maturity when the heads were clipped, threshed, and weighed. After the farm operator harvested the sample field, enumerators revisited the sample to obtain harvesting loss.

The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviewer. Approximately 3,000 Missouri producers were interviewed between August 28 and September 16 and asked questions pertaining to planted and harvested area as well as yield and production.

U.S. report: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/SmalGraiSu/SmalGraiSu-09-30-2013.pdf>
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